


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> <b>BP-0002</b>
	In re Application of <b>Coull et al.</b>	
	Application Number <b>09/996,658</b>	Filed <b>11/29/01</b>
	For <b>Methods and Compositions For Sorting and/or Determining Organisms</b>	
	Group Art Unit <b>1634</b>	Examiner <b>Sisson, Bradley L.</b>

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☒ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) (1590) \$ 1,590.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2213.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
☐ applicant.  
☒ attorney or agent of record.  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

March 13, 2006                      Brian D. Gildea  
Date    (Signature)

Brian D. Gildea, Reg. No. 39,995  
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